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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7002

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS STRENGTHEN NATIONAL PARTY

1. THIRTY PRETORIA DISTRICTS WERE OPEN IN TRANSVAAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS MARCH 2, BUT ONLY 11 WERE CONTESTED. ALTHOUGH ELECTIONS WERE ON NON-PARTY BASIS, MOST VOTERS WERE AWARE OF PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF CANDIDATES. VOTERS WERE RELATIVELY APATHETIC, HOWEVER, AND ONLY 22.4 PERCENT OF THOSE REGISTERED ACTUALLY VOTED, LOWERST TURN-OUT IN YEARS.

2. OF SEVEN MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION, FIVE WERE RE-ELECTED AND TWO REPLACED. THE NATIONAL PARTY DID BETTER THAN EVER, INCREASING ITS MARGIN IN ALMOST ALL
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DISTRICTS. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT SHIFT IN ANY DISTRICT.

3. ASIDE FROM JOHANNESBURG DISTRICTS, REPORTED SEPARATELY, A QUICK SURVEY OF OTHER TRANSVAAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS (FULL TALLY POUCHED AF/S) INDICATED NO NOTABLE SHIFT IN POLITICAL ORIENTATION, WITH NATIONAL PARTY EITHER HOLDING ITS OWN OR INCREASING MARGINS, APPARENTLY AT EXPENSE OF UP

AND HNP IN THOSE FEW DISTRICTS WHERE A CONTEST OCCURRED.
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